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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 2-12-45

Call letters WMLT LOCATION: DUBLIN. GEORGIA

x DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-7-46, EFF 12-15-46

x GEORGE T. MORRIS tr/as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-27-46 EFF 3-27-46 X GEORGE T. MORRIS AND J. NEWTON TICKPSON d/b as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(AL 12-5-45, EFF: 1-21-46)

X GEORGE T. MORRIS, WILMER D. LANIER and J. NEWTON THOMPSON,

2.8 mi. NE of County Buckeye Road
Transmitter location Franklin Street at Moore Street, Dublin, Georgia (CP 9-15-44) (Lic.2-12-45

807 Bellevue Avenue, Dublin, Georgia (BS 9-17-71) XFranklin Street at Moore Street, Dublin, Georgia (CP 9-15-44)(Lic.2-12-45 FCC-65

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BR-1207	3-9-55	Renewal	of lic	ense	4-1 4	-1-58
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Name of licensee			_
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Appl.	Date			Time	Period	
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To	
BL-7605	11-17-59	-	1kw	Aux.	11-17 4-	1-61
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BR-1207	3-29-57	Renewa	of Licen	se L	-1 4-1-70	
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TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BL-11,804	1-9-68	1330kc	500w,5kw-	DA-N U 1-		- 100
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	Station location
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Transmitter location	

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Appl.	Date	Free Power Div. From To-
No.	Issued	Freq. Power Div. From To-
WIRE	8-25-71	Transmitter installed and operating CCA-AM-5,000 D.
BS-1207 (1)	9-17-71	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc. (Main & Aux.)
EBSA BR-1207(L)	5-22-72 3 -30-73	Renewal of License (Hain & Aux)
Per renewal as Auxiliar	application transmit	on 12-1-75 a COLLINS 20-V installed
BTC-7940	3/18/76	Vol TC EFF: 4/7/76
BR-1207(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) 4-1-79
BAL-8942	4/7/77	Vol AL EFF: 4/15/77
BRC-3933{		7 ML to oper. trans. by RC from -N
BZ-9569(L)	1-18-78	Direct Measurement 4-1-79
BR781201YV(S) 6-15-7	Renewal of License 4-1-82

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Name d/b as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (P.O. George T. Morris, C. & S. Bank Bldg., Dublin

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B3-L-1856 Rec'd Filed B3-Z-1660 Rec'd Filed	1-9-45 1-11-45 1-22-45 1-9-45 1-11-45 1-22-45		of Rules subj. to ray oscill used to co monitor pe (2)freq. c standard to weekly and approved in monitors wi stalled as	2-12-45 granted was ver 3.55(b) & 3.60 (1) a cathode coscope will be intinously reentage mod. hecks by ext. (3) that eq. & Mod. 11 be in- soon as such mes available

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DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name **GEORGE T. MORRIS. WILMER D. LANIER and J. NEWTON THOMPSON, d/b as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

COMPANY

				Action
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-AL-497 Rec'd Filed	8-1-45 9-7-45 9-7-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to GEORGE T. MORRIS and J. NEWTON 'HOMPSON, d/b as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY. (335s filed)	GRANTED EFF: 1-	
B3-AL-525 Rec'd Filed	2-6-46 2-11-46 2-11-46	Voluntary Assignment of License to GEORGE T. MORRIS, tr/as DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY. (335s filed)	GRANTED EFF: 3-2	
B3-AL-549 Rec'd Filed	6-13-46 6-17-46 6-17-46	Voluntary Assignment of License to DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED EFF: 12-	11-7-46 15-46
B3-R-1207 Rec'd	10-26-46 11-15-46	Renewal of license Amend. & logs filed 1-27-47	GRANTED	2-20-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
BP-6154 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower.	GRANTED 8	The same of the sa
BL-3550 Rec'd Filed	1-18-49 1-24-49 1-24-49	License to cover C. P. (EP-6154) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.	GRANTED 3-	8-49
BR-1207 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	12-2-49 12-7-49 12-2-49 12-19-49	Renewal of license	Returned 12- Engr. no ei GRANTED 1-	12-49- g nod. -25-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
BZ-3147 Rec'd Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50 3-20-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRAUTED 4-4-50
BTC-951 Rec'd Filed	5-20-50 5-29-50 5-29-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George T. Morris to W. Newton Morris.	GRANTED 7-21-50 EFF: 12-31-49 prior to grant
EP-8397 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-29-52 2-4-52 3-8- 52 2-12-52 2-12-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates B3-250GY). Lawrence L. Henry, Sr., Engr.	Appli signed by Shief Engr. GRANTED 4-17-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1 Date
BL-4787 Rec'd Filed	8-15-52 9-8-52 9-8-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8397 which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	10-20-52
BR-1207 Rec'd Filed	11-1-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-53
RP-9487 Rec'd Filed	9-25-54 9-27-54 9-27-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 340kc to 1330kc; increase power from 250w to kw. change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; install new transmitter(GATES BC-1F) and make changes in the antenna system. (decrease in height). Spearman and Roberson, Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr;	GRANTED	11-24-54
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	ction Date
BR-1207 Rec'd. Filed	2-4-55 2-7-55 2-7-55	Renewal of License	GRANTE	3-9-55
BL-5762 Rec'd Filed	6-16-55 6-20-55 6-20-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9487 which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system (decrease height) John C. Spearman, Atty. Ben Akerman, Engr.		7-21-55
BTC Rec'd	4-22-57 4-24-57			4-29-57; to ed on 323.
BR-1207 Rec'd & Fil	1-6-58 ed 1-13-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-58
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
BZ-3976 Rec'd Filed	3-7-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-9-58
BP-12,102 Rec'd Filed	6-6-58 6-16-58 6-16-58	Construction permit to increase power from lkw to 5kw; change antenna-trans. location from Franklin and Moore Streets, Dublin, Ga., to 2.8 miles NE of Court House, Dublin, Ga., make changes in antenna (decr. hght) and ground systems; install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P) and operate trans. by remote control from Franklin and Moore Streets, Dublin, Ga. (Same as studio). Atty Spearman & Roberson Engr Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	3-25-59
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
BMP-8549 Rec'd Filed	5-28-59 5-29-59 5-29-59	Modification of c.p. (PP-12,102 which authorized increase power, change antenna-trans. loc., make changes in antenna and ground systems, install new trans. and operate trans. by remote control) to change type transmitter (Collins 21E). Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRAN TED	6-25-59
BL-7604 R&F	8-14-59 8-19-59	Lic. to cover op(BP-12102 as mod.) which aught incr. power; chg. ant-trans. loc; make ches. in ant(decrl hgt) and ground system) install new trans., & operate by RC. Russell Rowell, Atty		11-17-59
BL-7605 R&F	7-20-59 7-22-59	Lic. to use old main trans(Gates BC-IF)/at Frank & Moore Sts., Dublin, Ga., to be used as an aux. to antenna /to be operated on 1330ke with power of lkw for GR aux. purposes only. (old site) Ca Russell Rowell, R	Tin mans. RANTED 11 ncelled	-17-59 2-9-61 licensee

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Name DUBLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY Dublin, Georgia

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd &	1-2-61	Renewal of Ideense (MAIN)	GRANTED	3-15-61
Filed	1-5-61			
BTC-4318	3 -31-63 6 -17- 63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee		D 11-6-61
AMENDMENT		corporation from W. Newton Morris, Mary Lou Morris and Marthelle M. Harpe to Radio Dublin	Mutua	consent
R & F	8-18-64	AMENDED to make chees in officers. directors	i, inc.	
		AMENDED to make chges in officers, directors and stockholders Roberson (Russell Rowel	1)	
BR-1207	12-30-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-64
Rec'd Filed	1-2-64			
BP-16835	7-22-65	CP to chg. hours of operation from daytime to	GRANTED -	8-24-66
R.&F	7-23-65	Unlimited; using power of 500w, night; 5kw-day and install directional antenna (DA-N).		Phase Mon., equip., DA &
			non-DA proc	
		Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.		
		Engr- John Creutz		
	'	F.C.C WARHINGTON, D. C.	1	

CONTACT: Ed Hilliard

PHONE: Code 912; 272-4422

ADDRESS: North Franklin Street

Dublin, Georgia

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
ER-1207 R. & F.	11-23-66 12-27-66	Renewal of license. Atty: John L. Tierney (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTEI	3-29-67
BMP-12,019 R & F	3-17-67 3-22-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,835 which auth chg. hours of operation to U., using power of 500W ni 5kw daytime and install DA night (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 4-24-67 to		4-5-67 9-24-67
BMP-12,162 R & F SEP 1 9 196		Mod. of CP(BP-16,835 which auth chg. hours of operation, and install DA night (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 9-24-67 to 3-24-68	GRANTED to	9-22-67 3-24-68
BL-11,804 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/16/6 NOV 6 1967		Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,835 as mod.) which auth. chng. hours of operation, install DA_N. Atty: Russell Rowell Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C. F.G.G. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-9-68

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BP-	File No. -18608 30135 \$30 AUL	7-15-69 7-18-69 7-18-69 7-18-69	Application for CP install new transmitter (Cates BC-1E) at main trans. location, on 1330kc, 500w, DA-N, as main transmitter night and auxiliary day.	Nature	
R &	36324\$30.	8 -15-69 8 -18-69 8 -18-69 8 -28-69	Lic.(BP-18,608) to use COLLINS 21-E Trans Baytime-and CATES BC-1E Trans:-Nighttime- for Main Trans. (Day & Night). Amended 3-19-70 to change to Main.	GRANTED	10-16-70
R 6	-12485 & F 6325 \$30.	8-15-69 8-18-69 8-18-69 8-28-69	Lic.(BP-18,608) to use GATES BC-LE-Daytime and GOLLING 21-3 Trans. Nighttime for Auxiliary Transmitter (Day & Night). Amended 3-18-70. to change to Auxiliary Only.	GRANTED	10-16-70

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Dublin, Georgia

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1207 R & F #568608 \$75 PN PRESS	12-12-69 1-5-70 1-5-70	Renewal of license Atty- Russell Rowell AMENDED 3-18-70 re: programming AMENDED 4-28-70 re: programming	GRAN TED	5-7-70
BR-1207	12-15-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-30-73
R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 3 0 1973	1-2-73 1-2-73	Atty.: Russell Rowell	9,111	3-30-13
BTC-7940 R & F	1-7-76 1-12-7 5 #518605 •37	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from W. Newton Morris, Robert E. Hilliard, Marthell M. Harpe and Mrs. George T. Morris, to State Broadcasting Corporation Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc)	FEE REQ: P	3/18/76 1/7/76 a 5/6/76 563666
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Dublin, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR-1207 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 9 1976	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald et al)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BAL-8942 R & F Also see BA FORM 316	3/9/77 3/18/77 PH-609 MAR 2 _{8 19/}	BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF:	4/7/77 4/15/77
BRC- R & F	3-18-77	SL while using DA-N	RETURNED 6 no signatur ANTED	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BRC-3933 Resub.	6-6-77 6-9-77	Mod. of lic., to operate trans. by RC from main SL, while using DA-N	GRA NTE	D 8-4-77
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BZ-9569 R & F DM PRESSAN 1 1	9-12-77 9-14-77 1 2- 1-77 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-18-78
BR781201YV PRESS: FEB	7 197 9	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	6-15-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

